

committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carpenter, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to set again,

Which leave was granted by the house.

Mr. Maulsby reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the Orphan's Court of Harford county, to order a sale of part of the estate of John F. Wheeler, deceased, for the support and education of his children,

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 9th, 1837.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act allowing Elijah Taylor, former collector of the first collection district of Baltimore county, farther time to complete his collections,

Also, the resolutions in favor of Henry Baer, and James Cockran,

And, the resolution directing the State Librarian to procure from London the work of Sir George Calvert,

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. McLean moved to take up the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Book Company of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McLean, said bill was recommitted.

Mr. McLean presented a memorial of sixteen hundred mechanics and other citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying for a modification of the laws respecting the Penitentiary, so far as the manufactories carried on in that establishment, and the redress of certain grievances therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McLean, Crisfield, Ely, Hicks, Brengle, Carpenter and McDaniel.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the Clerk of Prince Georges' county Court,

Also, a report from the Register of Wills for Charles county, in obedience to an order of the House of Delegates of 26th ultimo,